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Agricultural Development Council

The ADC is continuing in 1966–67 a program of grants to facilitate research in international agricultural development by professors of American universities. Proposed studies should relate to the economic and human problems of agricultural development in the developing nations. Applications are entertained from economists, sociologists, anthropologists and other social scientists. Preference is given to proposals that promise to increase understanding of the process of agricultural development. Most studies involve field work in Asia, Africa, or Latin America. Grants average about \$6,000 in a range of \$500 to \$15,000. Applications for grants up to \$2,500 may be submitted to the Council at any time. For grants of more than \$2,500, applications are considered three times each academic year. Applications received by October 15, 1966, will be considered for award by November 15, 1966. Requests for application forms or inquiries may be addressed to Dr. Clifton R. Wharton, Jr., Director, American Universities Research Program, The Agricultural Development Council, Inc., 630 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10020.

Concurso Latinoamericano del Cuatricentenario de Caracas

In honor of the fourth centenary of the Founding of Caracas, the national commission for the Cuatricentenario has convoked a Latin American competition on the following topics: 1) Venezuela and the Economic Integration of Latin America; 2) Petroleum in Latin America; 3) Stability and the Economic Development of Latin America; and 4) Present Economic Problems in Latin America. Persons eligible to compete must be nationals or residents of Latin America, and they must present unpublished works written in Spanish or Portuguese. The length should be between 250 and 500 double-spaced, typed pages. Three copies of the work should be submitted, accompanied by a summary and the conclusions in 20 or 25 pages. April 30, 1967, is the deadline for submissions. The prize for each work is 22.500,00 Bolivares (\$5,000). In

addition, the winning works will be published by the Comisión. International judges will review the submissions. Papers should be sent to Comisión Nacional del Cautricentenario de Caracas, Secretaría General, Zona Rental, Plaza Venezuela, Caracas. Authors who wish to receive advice about a Venezuelan bibliography should write the Comisión.

Doherty Fellowships for Advanced Study in Latin America

The Henry L. and Grace Doherty Charitable Foundation, Inc., offers a limited number of fellowships for advanced study in Latin America in the social studies during the academic year 1967–68. Preference will be given to students whose projects involve study in Chile, but this does not exclude grants for study in other American republics. The fellowships cover the estimated cost of travel from and to the United States, for the grantee and the members of his family who accompany him, and an allowance for living expenses for a period of 12 months. Grants are made only to graduate students or more advanced scholars whose primary interest is in Latin American studies; persons over 40 or those who have already spent as much as one year in Latin America will be considered only in exceptional cases. Applications and supporting documents must be submitted not later than February 1, 1967, on blanks obtained by writing to the Doherty Fellowship Committee, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.

Fletcher School Offers Latin American Teaching Fellowships

The Fletcher School of International Law and Diplomacy established a program of Latin American Teaching Fellowships in 1966. Applications for 1967–68 become available in October 1966. Applications will be accepted from students who have completed at least two years of graduate study in a North American university (preference is given to those between the ages of 25 and 30) and who can demonstrate ability to teach on the university level in their field of concentration. Selected applicants are required to have writing and speaking fluency in the language of the country to which they are assigned at the commencement of their teaching period. Financial stipends include 1) full travel expenses to and from Latin America; 2) a basic fellowship grant of approximately \$300 per month; 3) an academic salary of \$150–\$250 per month from the Latin American institution to which the Fellow is assigned; 4) a dependency allowance, where pertinent; and 5) medical and accident insurance. While in Latin America, the fellow works under the supervision of a professor and in most cases functions as a teaching assistant. Research opportunities are also available. All applications for the 1967–68 year must be received by June 25, 1967, with preference given to those received before May 25, 1967. For application forms and further details, write William S. Barnes, Director, Latin American Teaching Fellowships, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Medford, Mass. 02155.

Fulbright-Hays Grants for Latin America 1967–68

The June 1966 *Bulletin* issued by the Committee on International Exchange of persons consisted almost entirely of notices of Fulbright-Hays lectureships available for 1967–68. Applications for lectureships in American Studies and the teaching of English as a foreign language were listed in the July *Bulletin*. Lectureships in anthropology, economics, geography, psychology, political science or political sociology, social work, and sociology were available at a number of Latin American universities. As screening continued throughout the summer, the number of openings will have decreased, but information on those still available may be obtained from the Committee on International Exchange of Persons, 2101 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418. The *Bulletin* containing these listings may also be received from them on a monthly basis.

INTA Accepts Fellowship Holders

The Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria (INTA) of Buenos Aires accepts fellowship holders sponsored by other institutions for periods of study in its institutes and experimental stations. Postdoctoral scholars interested in participating in some aspect of INTA's program must obtain prior approval from the institute with which they wish to work; moral or financial support from a sponsoring body approved by INTA; and the endorsement of a professor or scientist of prestige in country of the applicant's origin. Interested candidates should communicate with Javier Malagón, Secretario de Becas y Cátedras, OAS, Pan American Union, Washington, D.C. 20006.

Organization of American States: Fellowship and Professorship Programs

For a full discussion of the details of these programs, see LARR II: 3, 201–202. One of two annual deadlines for the advanced study or training fellowships falls on January 31, 1967, for fellowships to begin between September 1, 1967, and January 31, 1968. Candidates for research fellowships must apply at least six months in advance of the date on which they propose to begin research. Additional information and application forms are available from the Technical Secretary, OAS Fellowship and Professorship Program, Department of Technical Cooperation, PAU, Washington, D.C. 20006.

SSRC Receives Ford Grant for Fellowships and Conferences

The Ford Foundation granted \$1 million to the Social Science Research Council for research fellowships and conferences administered by the Joint Committee on Latin America of the SSRC and the American Council of Learned Societies. With these funds the Committee will continue to sponsor research conferences and to offer grants for research by individual scholars. In addition, it will offer postdoctoral fellowships combining training and research, and awards for research in Latin America by American or Canadian scholars in collaboration with Latin American scholars. Grants of three types are offered

to social scientists and humanistic scholars in support of research on Latin American countries. Research Grants are offered to scholars possessing the Ph.D. or its equivalent, who have already specialized in Latin American studies. Study and Research Grants are offered to post-doctoral scholars who may lack previous experience in Latin American studies and wish to acquire professional competence in this area by further study, language training, and field research. Preference will be given to younger scholars in competition for these grants. Collaborative Research Grants, of which up to four may be awarded each year, will provide support for a North American scholar and a Latin American colleague who together have made specific plans for collaboration at all stages of a research project, including choice of topic and site, research design and execution, and preparation of a manuscript for publication in Portuguese or Spanish, and also in English. Application for a Collaborative Research Grant should be made by a North American collaborator, but the grant would include provision for maintenance, travel, and other research expenses of both participants and their research assistants. The program is administered by the Social Science Research Council. Applications will be due December 15, 1966, for awards to be announced in February 1967.

RECENT DEATHS

Dantes Bellegarde, a distinguished scholar, educator and diplomat, died in Haiti on June 15, 1966, at the age of 89. He was Haiti's leading intellectual and an authority on its politics and economy. His distinguished career included representing his country in the League of Nations and in the United Nations, as Minister to the United States, as Cabinet Member, and as representative at Inter-American conferences. His publications include works on history, international affairs and literature.

Saxton Bradford was a special counsellor in education for the Bureau of Interamerican Affairs, Department of State, at the time of his death. Prior to that position he had served as counsellor for the U.S. delegation in UNESCO, and had held several governmental positions, among them counsellor to the American embassy in Mexico. A great portion of his life was spent working for the advancement of culture and progress of higher education in America.

Joseph Robert Brown was a Latin American historian at Northeast Louisiana State College. He had received a Ph.D. degree from

Louisiana State University in 1954, and his doctoral research dealt with the Chilean nitrates industry on which he published articles in both the *Hispanic American Historical Review* and the *Pacific Historical Review*. He was working on this topic for the publication of a book when he died on December 11, 1965. His teaching service, beginning in 1952, was at Nichols State College, McNeese State College, and Northeast State College, all in Louisiana.

Louis E. Bumgartner, a Latin American historian at the University of Georgia, died in December 1965. Although he was only 41 years old at the time of his death, he was already the author of one book (*José del Valle of Central America*) and of numerous articles and book reviews, and had completed the research for and was writing a book on the independence movement in Central America. His scholarship and ability had been recognized by the award of several fellowships for research, and by election to both Phi Beta Kappa and La Sociedad de Geografía e Historia de Guatemala, an honor rarely conferred upon one who is not a Guatemalan national. Louis Bumgartner was, however, more than a scholar.